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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 4-7

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOVIET PRESS SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1976:

--ON WEEKEND DOMINATED BY BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO ALMA-ATA, COVERAGE OF U.S. WAS HEAVY AND HARSH ON ARMS SPENDING, THIRD WORLD ISSUES, SCANT AND ROUTINE ON OTHER TOPICS.

--ON FRG, GRIGOR'YANTS COMMENTARY IN SEPTEMBER 3 IZVESTIYA IS UPBEAT ON RESULTS OF OSTPOLITIK, TOUGH ON CDU/CSU, AND PRAVDA BONN CORRESPONDENT MIKHAILOV CONTRIBUTES HARSH PERSONAL ATTACK ON DREGGER SEPTEMBER 5; ALL PAPERS REPLAY HONECKER ON QA ANNIVERSARY.

--ON SPAIN, PRAVDA SEPTEMBER 4 REPLAYS IBARRURI INTERVIEW WITH TANJUG SAYING SHE IS READY TO RETURN, BUT DOES NOT MENTION PASSPORT DENIAL.

--KZ SEPTEMBER 4 REPORTS AP STORY THAT AT SAN FRANCISCO PRESS CONFERENCE BIOCHEMIST, ROOTMAN (PHONETIC), REVEALED "PENTAGON PLANS" FOR CREATING NEW TYPES OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

--WEEKEND PRESS CONTAINS SEVERAL STORIES AND CARTOONS ABOUT NATO AUTUMN MANEUVERS AND ANGERS THESE POSE TO POLICY OF DETENTE. TEAMWORK 76 AND NAVAL/AIR MANEUVERES IN NORTH ATLANTIC GET SPECIAL NOTICE IN PRAVDA (9/5) AND KZ (9/7).

--PRAVDA ON SEPTEMBER 6 RECORDS RETURN OF MARCELINO CAMACHO TO MADRID AND HIS ATTENDANCE AT LEFT OPPOSITION
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--BOTH PRAVDA (9/5) AND IZVESTIYA (9/3) NOTE END OF CCD SESSION AND APPROVAL BY GROUP OF ENMOD CONVENTION FOR SUBMISSION TO USGA.

--PRAVDA AND KZ SEPTEMBER 7 CARRY REPORTS OF ARRIVAL SEPTEMBER 6 OF DEPUTY DEFMIN AND CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL KULIKOV, IN SWEDEN AS INVITEE OF SWEDEN'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GENERAL SUNNERGREN (PHONETIC).

--LEBANESE COVERAGE OVER LONG (U.S.) WEEKEND DESCRIBES BOTH CONTINUAL FIGHTING AND ONGOING POLITICAL ACTIVITY. INCLUDED IN LATTER CATEGORY ARE DESCRIPTIONS OF LEBANESE PRESIDENT-ELECT SARKIS' CONSULTATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LEBANESE POLITICAL GROUPS, SYRIAN CONTACTS WITH RIGHTIST CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM LEADERS, AND VISIT OF TWO U.S. ENVOYS TO JUNIYA, WHICH "PROGRESSIVE LEBANESE PRESS" SAYS REPRESENTS INTERFERENCE IN LEBANESE INTERNAL AFFAIRS. --SEPTEMBER 6 IZVESTIYA'S "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY" COLUMN BY V. MATVEYEV DESCRIBES ISRAELI MILITARY SUPPORT FOR RIGHTIST FORCES IN LEBANON. HAVING MENTIONED ISRAELI BLOCKADE OF TYRE AND SIDON, ARTICLE GOES ON TO MAKE LINK WITH U.S. NAVAL PATROL OF AREA BETWEEN THESE PORTS AND PORT OF TRIPOLI. SECOND HALF OF ARTICLE IS RETORT TO ISRAELI PM ROBIN'S RECENT "ADVICE" TO SOVIET UNION TO CHANGE ITS ME POLICY. --KZ SEPTEMBER 5 "INTERNATIONAL MILITARY-POLITICAL REVIEW" COLUMN BY V. AGEEV AND V. VINOGRADOV DEVOTES CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY RELATIONSHIP. --WEEKEND PRESS IS FILLED WITH MANY NEGATIVE ARTICLES FROM HITHER AND YON ON U.S. AFRICAN POLICY IN GENERAL AND SECRETARY'S ZURICH MEETING WITH S. AFRICAN PM FORSTER IN PARTICULAR. ILLUSTRATIVE OF WHOLE BAG ARE HEADLINES SUCH AS THAT ON SHORT IZVESTIYA SEPTEMBER 4 ARTICLE--"ALLIES OF RACISTS" AND "DANGEROUS MANEUVERS" ON YU. ZHUKOV'S "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" IN SEPTEMBER 7 PRAVDA (SEPTTEL). PRAVDA (SEPTEMBER 6) "INTERNATIONAL WEEK" COLUMN BY B. OREKHOV EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE ZURICH MEETING ON SERVING TO COORDINATE STRATEGY OF WORLD IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA. OREKHOV CONCLUDES THAT "TRICKS" OF IMPERIALIST DIPLOMACY WILL NOT STAVE OFF EVENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. --IZVESTIYA (SEPTEMBER 6) AND PRAVDA (SEPTEMBER 7) MENTION DAR ES SALAAM MEETING OF HEADS OF AFRICAN GOVERN- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTS AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, BUT SAY NOTHING OF SCHAUFLE TRIP. --KZ (SEPTEMBER 4) MENTIONS DEPARTURE OF MALIAN MINDEF KISSIMA DOUKARA. -- SEPTEMBER 5 PRAVDA DESCRIBES AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 3 VISIT OF DELEGATION OF "ARMY-PARTY WORKERS" OF CONGOLESE LABOR PARTY LED BY PARTY CC MEMBER AND HEAD OF POLITICAL DIRECTORATE OF CONGOLESE NATIONAL PEOPLES' ARMY, N. OKONGO. -- INDIAN FONMIN CHAVAN MET FOR TALKS AND DINNER WITH GROMYKO SEPTEMBER 3 EN ROUTE TO MONGOLIA, BUT PRESS COVERAGE NON-RELEVATORY. --LAO STATE AND PARTY CHIEF KAYSONE MET BREZHNEV-SUSLOV FOR TALKS AND DINNER SEPTEMBER 6: TOASTS SHOW KAYSONE PRESSING AND BREZHNEV RETICENT ("IN THE

MEASURE OF OUR POSSIBILITIES") ON AID; BREZHNEV HAPPY WITH LAO-VIETNAM TIES, WHILE KAYSONE DOES NOT MENTION VIETNAM; BREZHNEV MENTIONING AND KAYSONE OMITTING PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM; AND NEITHER MENTIONING U.S. BY NAME.

--CULTURE MINISTER DEMICHEV MET WITH SRV COUNTERPART SEPTEMBER 3 AND THEN PROCEEDED TO HANOI FOR NATIONAL DAY.

--PRAVDA SEPTEMBER 5 AND IZVESTIYA SEPTEMBER 4 (BUT NOT KRASNAYA ZVEZDA) PRINT MESSAGE OF "SINCERE THANKS" FROM PRC GOVERNMENT COUNCIL TO USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR EARTHQUAKE CONDOLENCES.

--MFA TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT CHIEF OLEG KHLESTOV, WRITING AS "PROFESSOR", LAUDS NEW SOVIET CONSULAR LAW WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1 IN SEPTEMBER 4 IZVESTIYA, POINTS OUT NEW PROVISION FOR FULFILLMENT OF CERTAIN CONSULAR FUNCTIONS BY NON-SOVIETS.

2. U.S. COVERAGE IS DOMINATED BY HARSHTEST-YET ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION FOR PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION IN SEPT 5 PRAVDA INTERNATIONAL REVIEW BY OREKHOV (SEPTEL), WHICH LEADS DIRECTLY INTO WORRY ABOUT "IMPERIALIST PLAN" IN MIDEAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. PRAVDA SEPT 7 CARRIES COMMENTARY BY POLITICAL OBSERVER VITALIY KORIONOV AGAINST ENEMIES OF DETNETE WHICH ALSO JUDGES THAT "THOSE WHO SUBMIT TO THEIR PRESSURE FOR ONE OR ANOTHER CONJUNCTURAL CONSIDERATION TAKE ON A HEAVY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPONSIBILITY." IZVESTIYA LEADER SEPT 4 BY KRIVOPALOV IS AGAINST U.S. ARMS SALES, WHICH LEAD TO NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND TOWARD VIETNAM-TYPE INVOLVEMENT, AND TASS POLITICAL OBSERVER ORLOV BLASTS MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX' USE OF ELECTIONS TO BOOST ARMS SPENDING AGAINST MYTHICAL SOVIET THREAT IN SEPT 5 KZ. PRAVDA COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN SEPT 4 BY YAKHONTOV IS AGAINST RFL AND REFE, AND PAINTS RECENT MUNICH MEETING AS TRANSPARENT STATE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO KEEP NON-CIA FIGLEAF WAVING. SUNNY SIDE IS SMALL: CPUSA IS GETTING ON INDIVIDUAL STATE BALLOTS, AND SOVIET NATIONALITIES ART EXHIBIT HAS CLOSED SUCCESSFULLY IN U.S., WITH POSSIBILITY OF TV FEATURE. STOESEL

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